

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of FREDERIC DE SAUVAGE et al. Serial No.: 08/793,653 Filed: 27 FEBRUARY 1997 For: OB PROTEIN DERIVATIVES	Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: DRAPER, G. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 25, 1998 <i>Aida A. Miclat</i> Aida A. Miclat
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 1998 for three (3) month(s) from August 27, 1998 to November 27, 1998. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$950 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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